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For the first time in four and one-half years prosperity has struck the fur market and I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of raw furs. Don't sell your furs without giving me a chance to bid on them; prime black skunk run as high as \$1.00; large prime mink, dark, \$1.25; large prime winter muskrats, 14c; large prime Southwestern Michigan coon, 80c. Don't sell to peddlers and take your pay in tinware, cats and dogs, but bring your furs down to me and get the cash. Remember I have bought furs in Benton Harbor for 22 years and I will give you fair assortment, the largest stock of Guns, Rifles, Revolvers and ammunition in Berrien county at lowest prices on earth; every size of buckshot made; loaded paper shells, a leader at 35c; a long line of shells loaded with smokeless powder.

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25 Cent Brushes
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Biggest value ever offered.
Only 100 of them. Come quick.
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Smoke "Our Congressman" 5c cigar

WAITING!

Washington Waiting for Official Report.

No Action Will Be Taken Before.

Aroused Feeling Hard to Repress.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The excitement throughout the country is growing every hour over the Maine affair and the administration circle appreciates the need of a hasty inquiry into the cause of the explosion and a full explanation to the people. The president keenly hopes that it can be shown that the destruction of the ship was an accident.

The two branches of congress are waiting to hear the official report.

New York, Feb. 18.—A Spanish circular has just been found which ends with the following:

"Spaniards, the moment of action has arrived. Sleep not. Let us show these vile traitors that we have not yet lost shame and that we know how to protect with energy befitting our own worth and strong as our Spain is and will always be

"Death to Americans! Death to autonomy!"

"Long live Spain! Long live Weyler!"

GOT 20 YEARS.

Brute Who Assaulted the Little Girl at Vineland.

Prisoners were sentenced by Judge Coolidge this afternoon. Eloquent pleas were made in behalf of Ashman and Ripley but the court imposed good strong sentences as the cases deserved.

Ripley, the brute, who assaulted the little 8-year-old girl at Vineland was sentenced to 20 years at Jackson. The court stated that he had talked with Ripley and found him to be neither a fool or crazy and that he was dangerous to society. Ripley was pale as death when he received his sentence.

Ashman, a boy of 18, was sentenced to the Ionia house of correction for ten years for a crime similar to Ripley's.

WISH IT WAS SO.

Report That Mrs. John Miller Was Left \$500,000.

A report was started in the Detroit newspaper offices that Mrs. John Miller, of this city, had been left half a million dollars by a deceased relative.

Mrs. Miller was visited at her home on Pipestone street by THE NEWS today but she had heard no such good news. However, she has an uncle in Elmira, N. Y. who might easily make such a bequest.

JOKE ON MR. SEARS.

He is Prize Fight Witness for the People.

At the evening session of court last night Attorney Charles N. Sears argued the motion to quash the indictment of Calderwood, charging him with prize fighting. The attorney got very much in earnest and to several of his statements he added, "I know this is so, your honor."

Prosecutor Valentine was surprised at the things that Mr. Sears "knew" and he moved that the name of "Brother Sears be added to the list of witnesses for the people in the prize fighting case." "The motion is granted," replied the court promptly, and his eyes had a merry twinkle.

Attorney Sears looked as though the prosecutor had exploded a torpedo under him.

Handsome Windows.

The new firm of Hipp, Enders & Puterbaugh have just finished trimming the windows of their store on West Main street. The art and taste displayed in the decorations well repay the time of a visit. The new firm has put in a Twin City telephone, No. 244.

Beeson-Millard Jury Disagree.

The jury in the Beeson-Millard case failed to agree and they were discharged.

CATSUP AND COFFEE.

Table Luxuries Brown Will Drive on Tomorrow.

Tomorrow I will sell half pint bottle catsup, screw top, best goods manufactured, for 5 cents. See coffee offer elsewhere. C. J. BROWN, the grocer

Teetzel & Haydon, the jewelers offer good goods cheap.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday, except snow flurries near lakes. Decidedly colder Saturday.

LOCAL W. C. T. U.

They Will Take Action on Death of Miss Willard.

When Mrs. D. Hunt, president of the local W. C. T. U., was informed of the death of Miss Frances E. Willard by THE EVENING NEWS today she sadly exclaimed, "I feared such a result."

Mrs. Hunt said she would at once communicate with the members of the union and that action would be taken on the death of their president.

FIRST JURY CASH.

It Was Paid by a Galien Man for Violating the Liquor Law.

MANY INDICTMENTS RETURNED

The Grand Jury Will Probably Adjourn Tonight Until February 28.

The grand jury will finish three weeks' of hard work tonight, at an expense to the county of \$150 to \$200. They returned two batches of indictments this afternoon as follows.

William Hess, Galien, violating liquor law.

Joseph Britain, Galien, violating liquor law.

William Krenigshof, Dayton, violating liquor law.

Charles A. Witte, Galien, violating liquor law.

David D. Scherer, Benton Harbor, violating liquor law.

Charles Kitterer, Niles, violating liquor law.

George Zimmerman, Galien, violating liquor law.

John S. Perkins, Niles, violating liquor law.

The charge against the Galien people was that they had been selling elder and wine. Charles Witte was arraigned in court and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$45 and \$5 costs, making the first fine the grand jury has secured from the violators of liquor laws. In all grand jury victims have paid \$96 in costs and fines as follows: Stevens, Buchanan, \$28; Smith, Buchanan, \$18; Witte, Galien, \$50.

Circuit court will adjourn tonight until next Wednesday. The grand jury will probably adjourn tonight until February 28.

The motion of Attorney Cady to set aside the decree of the court in the Benton Harbor electric case was argued by Messrs. Cady and Bridgman this morning. The court asked that briefs be submitted and a decision was promised for next Wednesday.

The Calderwood case was argued in the circuit court last evening. There was but a small attendance. Attorney Sears made a motion to quash the indictment against Calderwood but the court overruled it. Calderwood was ordered to appear at 2 o'clock this afternoon to give bonds and it is the impression that his case will not be tried until the next term of court.

[TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY]
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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Smoke the "Columbia" 5c cigar.

Notice.

All parties having bicycles in my store for repairs, are requested to get them at once or I will have to charge for storage. As I am making alterations in store I need the room for new bicycles. A. F. SCHOELLZ, Proprietor Benton Harbor Bicycle Works, Elm street adjoining P. W. Hall's drug store. 6729

Big Four Excursion Fare.

On account of Students Volunteer Movement for foreign missions the Big Four will sell tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, February 22 and 23, good to return February 28 at one fare for the round trip.

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Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

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1 lb. 50c Tea
1 lb. 30c Coffee || 50c

This is Our Great Offer for Tomorrow

With every pound of the best 50 cent Tea in our store we will give tomorrow a pound of our best 30 cent Coffee. This is to introduce the goods, as we have a special arrangement with the house. Money back if you want it.

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At 113 Pipestone St.

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Men's and Ladies' Shoes, as cheap as 68c
Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8 47c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 27c
Men's Rubbers, Razor toe, worth 75c, 50c
Men's Rubbers, Globe toe, worth 60c, 38c
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Come, bring your cash and look over these barrels before they are all gone.
Ask to see our Ladies' \$1.48 Shoe, it is a beauty, button or lace, Coin toe, extension edge.

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California Prunes, per lb.	5c
Clear Pork, per lb.	5c
Large Can Apples,	15c
Good Bak. Powder, cup, saucer and plate, 25c lb.	25c
Golden C sugar, 25 lbs. for \$1 00	
20 lbs. Extra C Sugar	1 00
Raisins,	5c lb.
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
Dates, per lb.	8c

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TOTAL IN AN INSTANT

Was the Destruction That
Wrought the Havoc and
Death on the Maine.

STORY OF ONE OF THE SURVIVORS

Heard a Dull and Dreadful Roar, Saw a Volcano Break Forth, and It Was Done—Nothing to Do But Abandon Ship—Believes It an Accident—List of the More or Less Wounded—Washington Authorities Waiting Now for the Report of the Naval Court and Denying Sensational Lies.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 18.—Lieutenant John J. Blandin, of Baltimore, one of the Maine's survivors, who is at the Key West hotel, gave the correspondent of the Associated Press last evening a succinct account of the disaster, saying that not until now has he been able to recollect the sequence of events in the awful ten minutes following the explosion Tuesday evening. Lieutenant Blandin was on the Trenton at the time of the disaster off Samoa in March, 1889, when American and German vessels lost 244 men all told. Lieutenant Blandin says "I was on watch, and when the men had been piped below I looked down the main hatches and over the side of the ship. Everything was absolutely normal. I walked aft to the quarterdeck behind the rear turret, as is allowed after 8 o'clock in the evening, and sat down on the port side, where I remained for a few minutes.

Was This a Sort of Presentiment?
"Then, for some reason I cannot explain to myself now, I moved to the starboard side and sat down there. I was feeling a bit glum, and in fact was so quiet that Lieutenant Hood came up and asked laughingly if I was asleep. I said 'No, I am on watch.' Scarcely had I spoken when there came a dull, sullen, roar. Would to God that I could blot out the sound and the scenes that followed. Then came a sharp explosion—some say numerous detonations. I remember only one. It seemed to me that the sound came from the port side forward. Then came a perfect rain of missiles of all descriptions, from huge pieces of cement to blocks of wood, steel railings, fragments of gratings, and all the debris that would be detachable in an explosion.

The Moment After the Explosion.
"I was struck on the head by a piece of cement and knocked down, but I was not hurt and got to my feet in a moment. Lieutenant Hood had run to the poop, and I supposed he was dazed by the shock and about to jump overboard. I halted him, and he answered that he had run to the poop to help lower the boats. When I got there though scarce a minute could have elapsed, I had to wade in water to my knees, and almost instantly the quarter-deck was awash. On the poop I found Captain Sigbee, as cool as if at a ball, and soon all the officers except Jenkins and Merritt joined us. The poop was above water after the Maine settled to the bottom. Captain Sigbee ordered the launch and gig lowered, and the officers and men who by this time had assembled got the boats out, and rescued a number in the water.

DESTRUCTION WAS SIMPLY TOTAL

Nothing to Do Except Abandon Ship—Boats Arrive to the Rescue.

"Captain Sigbee ordered Lieutenant Commander Vainwright forward to see the extent of the damage, and if anything could be done to rescue those forward or to extinguish the flames, which followed close upon the explosion and burned fiercely as long as there were any combustibles above water to feed them. Lieutenant Commander Vainwright on his return reported the total and awful character of the calamity, and Captain Sigbee gave the last order 'Abandon ship' to men overwhelmed with grief indeed, but calm and apparently unexcited. Meantime four boats from the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII arrived, to be followed soon by two from the Ward Line steamer City of Washington. The two boats lowered from the City of Washington were found to be riddled with flying debris from the Maine and unfit for use. Captain Sigbee was the last man to leave his vessel and left in his own gig.

"I have no theories as to the cause of the explosion. I cannot form any. An examination by divers may tell something to a court of inquiry. I, with others, had heard that the Havana harbor was full of torpedoes, but the officers whose duty it was to examine into that reported that they found no signs of any. Personally I do not believe the Spanish had anything to do with the disaster. Timemay tell. I hope so. We were in a delicate position on the Maine, so far as taking any precautions was concerned. We were friends in a friendly—or alleged friendly—port and could not fire upon or challenge the approach of any boat boarding us unless convinced that her intention was hostile.

"I wish to heaven I could forget it. I have been in two wrecks now and have had my share. But the reverberations of that sullen, yet resonant, roar, as if the bottom of the sea were groaning in torture, will haunt me for many a day, and the reflection of that pillar of flame comes to me even when I close my eyes."

RESCUED MEN AT KEY WEST.

Fifteen Severely Injured and Twenty-Six Slightly Hurt—Their Names.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The navy department received yesterday afternoon from Captain Forsythe at Key West the following detailed dispatch showing those survivors of the Maine who are now at Key West: "Captain Sigbee reports that the following named officers and men were saved from the Maine and are at Key West: Severely injured—Peter Mikleson, Charles Galpin, Thomas Melville, Michael Lannahan, Peter Larsen, Martine Reden, Louis Moriniere, Alonzo Willis, John Turpin, Westmore Harris, Michael Meckael, Meehan, Edward McKay, Fresanoni-Owa, Dan G. Toppin and Joseph Luts—15.

Slightly injured—Frank G. Thompson, Chester Germond, John Herbert, Geo. Swarts, Alfred Johnson, William H. Thompson, Charles Bergman, Henry

McCann, Walter E. Richards, Arthur Ranor, Joseph H. Kane, William Devitt, John D. Load, Charles Lohman, William Gartrell, Oscar Anderson, Alfred Hallberg, John Panck, George David, Ambrose Ham, James Williams, Henry Williams, Harry Teackle, Thomas J. Durchan, William McNair, Michael Flynn—26.

Seriously hurt—Carl Christianson, fireman; Patrick J. Foley, apprentice; George Fox, landsman; Robert Hutchins, landsman; G. J. Dressler, apprentice—5. Of the men seriously hurt only one, Foley, is considered to be in any danger. The list has been compiled by Lieutenant Jungen and myself carefully and is, I think, correct.

"FORSYTHE."

THEY SLEEP IN FAIR CUBA.

Victims of the Maine Buried at Havana—Impressive Ceremonies.

Havana, Feb. 18.—The interment of the victims of the Maine disaster took place yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Shortly before that hour all Havana was in movement. The flags on the public buildings were at half-mast and many of the houses were draped in mourning. All classes were represented in the throngs that filled the streets along which the funeral procession passed to the cemetery.

The order of the procession was as follows: The Municipal Guards on horseback in full uniform; the city fire brigade; the municipal employees; the aldermen in seven splendidly decorated firemen's cars; special cars bearing the remains, nine bodies being carried on a splendidly decorated car; the clergy; deputations consisting of the chief officers of the army, navy and the volunteers; representatives of various official bureaus and of the custom house; a committee representing the chamber of commerce; a delegation representing the grocers; the council of administration; representatives of the treasury; the press and various political organizations.

Then came the chief officers of the Maine, the representatives of foreign governments, the city magistrates with their mace bearers, provincial deputies, employees of the general and regional autonomous governments, the municipal mace bearers. Then General Parrado, with four aides-de-camp, representing Captain General Blanco (whose personal presence was not allowable under the law), having on his right United States Consul General Lee and on his left the mayor of Havana; the Marquis Larrinaga, Admiral Monterola, General Salano and other officers; two companies of marines and infantry. The funeral music was furnished by the bands of the Isabella la Catolica and Porto Rico battalions, which accompanied the bodies.

General Blanco witnessed the passing of the funeral procession from the balcony of the palace. The entire ceremony was a most impressive demonstration of sympathy.

The population that lined the route gave every indication of the profound respect. Crowns were received from the captain of the port, the mayor of Havana and the officers of the port. These were in the Spanish national colors and were inscribed: "To the Victims of the Maine." Other funeral tokens were the offerings of La Discusion, Joseph Pulitzer, Senor Belisario Martinez, Robert Merry and Senora Magdalena Delores Martinez.

UNCLE SAM IS NOW WAITING.

Court of Inquiry Appointed to Find Out How She Went Down.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The government has settled back into a waiting attitude in respect to the terrible marine disaster in Havana harbor. The great shock caused by the news has given way to a calmer and more judicial state of mind, and a realization from the events of the day that the court of inquiry is the sole dependence in the search for the cause of the Maine's loss. The naval officials are now resigned to await the results of that inquiry by a court named yesterday by the navy department. There was little new to add to the sum of information as to the disaster during the forenoon. No telegrams came, and all that could be gleaned was a denial of some absurd story or other that had crept into print or become current gossip. All the news of the day came in the late afternoon in the shape of Captain Sigbee's report of the authorization of the funeral of his dead sailors and a story of the disaster from General Lee.

One absurd story was that the terrible tragedy had been caused by a torpedo, which had bored an 8-inch "percussion" hole in the bottom of the ship and done all the damage through that hole. What a "percussion hole" is nobody seemed to know how one of those terrible torpedoes could have exploded under the vessel and only made an 8-inch hole was not explained; neither was it explained how the Maine could have been sunk in a few minutes by the water that came in through such a hole when she had pumps that could have thrown it out faster than it came in. But it made great sensational news for big heads.

It is said at the department that the naval court of inquiry which is to investigate the disaster can scarcely assemble for the work at Havana before next Monday. The navy department authorizes a denial of the statement attributed to Captain Sigbee that he recommended to the department before he sailed for Havana that no other ship than the Maine be sent to Havana because the harbor was too dangerous owing to the number of torpedoes planted in the bottom. As a matter of fact Captain Sigbee had not the slightest hint given him that his ship was to be selected for the visit twelve hours before his departure.

The government has received many telegrams of sympathy and condolence over the Maine disaster, besides communications from the diplomats residing here. One from Sir Julian Pauncefote conveys the deep sympathy of her majesty Queen Victoria. A telegram from Berlin of a similar character is signed "William I. R." Then there was one from the Central America Greater Republic; one from the British admiralty; one from the Prince and Princess of Wales, and another from the Duke of Connaught. Turkey also sent sympathy, so did France and Russia. Captain General Blanco also sent a message, as did the Spanish cabinet.

Jacob Stage, one of the first settlers in northern Indiana, dropped dead at Ligonier.

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FOR RENT—ONE OF THE FINEST flats in the Mills block C. W. Schriver, West Michigan Nurseries. 71693

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The Roll of 1893 Will Be Returned to the County Treasurer This Year.

CLEAN UP AN OLD MATTER.

City Treasurer Brown Finds Himself in a Very Trying and Un-popular Position.

There is no one in the city just now who envies City Treasurer Charles J. Brown his job. Collecting taxes is never a popular occupation and this year it is more unpopular than ever in Benton Harbor, as the common council determined to inject a little business enthusiasm in the matter of collection of taxes.

The chief difficulty arises from the sewer tax which was levied in 1893. The sewer roll was first assessed in 1892 and a large proportion of property owners paid their taxes. In the following year the sewer cost was reassessed and since that time but comparatively few people have paid their sewer taxes and those who had sewer assessments against them were no longer frightened by the tax collector and declared they never would pay. Among the delinquent sewer tax payers are some of the best citizens of Benton Harbor but on some technical ground they refuse to pay their taxes. The roll has never been returned to the county treasurer but this year the city treasurer and finance committee decided they would do business on business principles and in consequence notices were sent out that the sewer roll this year would be returned and those who refused to pay would find a cloud upon the title of their property. Last year but two people paid sewer taxes while this year in the face of the circulars sent out twenty-four citizens have responded though they paid under loud protest and much unjust blame and censure has been placed upon the city treasurer because he did his duty.

In the way of collecting general taxes Treasurer Brown has been very successful having collected four-fifths of the entire amount of his tax warrants. Up to February 15 the treasurer had collected \$47,546.81, the amounts received from the various wards being as follows:

First ward \$ 8,558.50
Second ward 12,204.55
Third ward 12,436.17
Fourth ward 14,347.59

The treasurer is now vigorously at work trying to collect the remaining one-fifth of the taxes and by the vigorous methods he is employing it is safe to say that he will return but a small amount of delinquent taxes to the county treasurer. When the tax rolls are returned to the county seat it is necessary for the treasurer to take oath that he has used every possible means of enforcing collection and Mr. Brown intends to swear to nothing that is not legally and technically true.

THE WASHINGTON PARTY.

Those Who Will Come to the Michigan Club Banquet in Detroit.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The official list of the party that will attend the Michigan club banquet at Detroit next Tuesday night is as follows: Senators Davis, Fairbanks and Burrows; Congressmen Corliss, Sheldon, Meslek, Snover, Hamilton, Crump, Sam Smith and Foss of Illinois; ex-Congressman John A. Wise, Colonel W. B. Thompson, Civil Service Commissioner Brewer and Private Secretary Henry M. Rose. The party will leave Sunday night in a private car.

SURROUNDED BY TORPEDOES

Bay City Members of Crew Expected to Be Blown Up.

Bay City, Feb. 18.—Significant letters from Elmer Meilstrup and Thomas Hawkins, on board the cruiser Maine, dated February 11, were received by the friends in Bay City yesterday. Meilstrup, who was a gunner, said he would not be surprised if they should be blown up any day; that the ship was surrounded with torpedoes and could not move or leave the harbor, without the consent and direction of the Spanish authorities.

Meilstrup was 18, Hawkins 23. They enlisted here last summer. Both speak of the hard life they led on board the Maine.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—John Demars, Bay City, \$8; Frank Phillips, Pontiac, \$10; Daniel Maul, Hastings, \$6; Peter Van Eps, Benton Harbor, \$8; Junius C. Turner, Portland, \$6; George Packard, Dundee, \$6; George Flood, Linwood, \$6. Restoration and release—Elias M. Ingling, (dead), Dowagiac, \$16; Nelson B. Rich, (dead), Grand Rapids, \$6. Widows—Martha J. Colwell, Yates, \$8; Anna Hyde, mother, Grand Rapids, \$12; Mary J. Curtis, Coldwater, \$12; Eliza Hamlin, Morenci, \$12; Jane Rich, Grand Rapids, \$8; Christina Caulfield, Belding, \$8; Mary J. Brown, North Star, \$8.

Woodmen of the World masque ball, February 18.

A GOOD SAMARITAN.

L. C. Crittenden Made Rescue Mission Glad.

The other day an elderly gentleman visited the Rescue Mission and inquired of Rev. J. L. Shears if the work was in need of shoes. He was informed that footwear was much needed among the poor. The stranger invited the manager of the mission to a shoe store and purchased fifteen pairs of shoes of different sizes and then gave an order of \$5 on the store.

It was learned that the good Samaritan was L. C. Crittenden, a farmer living near Fair Plain.

The mission is rejoicing in the gift and praising the generosity of the giver.

NEW ASSESSMENTS.

A. O. U. W. Adopt a New Method of Assessments.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 18.—The meeting in this city of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is now merely a matter of history, but it will be a matter of a great deal of importance in the history of the order, and the grand lodge meeting of this week will mark an epoch and have a significant bearing upon the future of the order. All this is because the universally discussed assessment question has been settled upon, and all will now move under a new order of things.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the meeting was called, and the first matter taken up was the question of discharging the existing "level" plan and adopting a classified plan of assessment.

The election resulted: Past grand master workman, Theodore E. Bissell; grand master workman, Charles Golling; grand foreman, Frank A. Wentworth; grand overseer, William Cochran; grand recorder, George Latham; grand receiver, John C. Ellsworth; grand guide, Frank S. Herrington; grand watchman, Byron W. Hewitt; grand medical examiner, Robert A. Jamieson; deputy grand master workman, John F. C. Hollings; supreme lodge representatives, Theodore E. Bissell, Munising; John F. C. Hollings, Detroit; Charles Golling, Detroit.

Dr. Arnott's Ointment Cures Piles.—Itching, Bleeding, and Blind Piles. Comfort in one application. It cures in three to six nights. It cures all skin diseases in young and old. A remedy beyond compare, and it never fails. 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—43.

Senator Burrows Uneasy.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 18.—Senator Burrows will send Secretary Rose to this city in a few days to open political headquarters.

Uncle Jimmy Gets It.

Senator Burrows has formally recommended Uncle Jimmy Monroe for postmaster at Kalamazoo.

IS QUITE A PUZZLE.

What Caused the Cough is Sometimes a Mystery.

ABSENCE OF NASAL SYMPTOMS ADDS TO THE PERPLEXITY.

It is quite a common experience to wonder what caused us to cough. There appears to be no marked symptoms of cold but the cough presents a problem that is strongly suspicious of our having taken cold. The fact is we are apt to associate a cold with stoppage of the nostrils and sometimes forget that a cold means an inflammation that settles in a weak spot. Most people have frequent colds in the head year after year. In time a cold instead of first attacking the nose, settles further down, in the bronchial tubes or the larynx and so weakens the delicate mucous membranes of these tubes that another cold settles there first before it reaches the nose, hence a cough with expectoration preceding by several days in many cases. The cold in the head, is quite a familiar experience when we come to think of it. In curing the cough it is important to keep in mind the fact that while hot foot baths and profuse perspiration will scatter the inflammation, some attention must be given to the nerves which regulate the temperature of the body. If this point were better understood a cough would soon disappear instead of hanging on long after the cold in the head has been relieved.

It would be well to have on hand a supply of Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets, as when a cough begins, much serious sickness can be avoided by breaking up the inflammation before it reaches the nose. These tablets are on sale at most drug stores or a box can be had by sending 50 cents to Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo, Mich. These tablets are the best cough and cold remedy ever produced.

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Notice.

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WOOL CASE DECISION.

A Notable Victory for the City, Judge Coolidge and Attorney Charles N. Sears.

DECISION SETTLES THE CASE.

Mr. Tatman May Now Sue the Street Railway for the Damage to His Wool.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the circuit court in the case of Tatman vs the city of Benton Harbor. The costs, which will amount to \$150, are taxed against the plaintiff. The victory is not only one for the city but for Judge Coolidge and Attorney Charles N. Sears.

When the street railroad company was placing its poles for electric power it left open a hole in the street gutter and through this hole water ran and flooded the basement on Pipestone street where Mr. Tatman had \$2,000 worth of wool stored. The street railway company was sued for the damages but afterwards that case was dropped and a suit started against the city. After the evidence of the plaintiff had been given before the circuit court Judge Coolidge took the case from the jury and directed a verdict of no cause of action. The case was appealed to the supreme court by Attorney Bridgman for the defense and was submitted by briefs, a brief of the briefs prepared by the attorneys having been published in THE NEWS when the case was submitted.

The only recourse left to Mr. Tatman is to sue the street railway company, but Attorney Bridgman said this morning that nothing would be decided until the text of the court's decision was received.

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A Magazine Which Builds Houses.

The readers of the Ladies' Home Journal are about as responsive a clientele as any magazine possesses. About six months ago the Philadelphia magazine started to publish a series of practical architectural plans showing how artistic houses could be built at moderate cost. It employed a special architect, and his work was certainly artistic. Besides the plans it agreed to furnish complete specifications of each house at a minimum cost. Thousands of people liked the plans, given and the series has been a great success for the magazine. This spring the building of over five hundred houses, varying in cost from \$1,500 to \$7,000 each, will be started in different parts of the country by Journal readers, in addition to over one hundred other houses which have already been built.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 1898.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD.

The best known woman in the world, with the single exception of Queen Victoria, is dead. Miss Frances E. Willard died this morning.

Miss Willard was a woman of wonderful ability and brilliant attainment, but her greatest work was accomplished as president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, an organization she loved, but loved no greater than the society in turn loved her.

There is a pretty or a sad romance, as one may please to call it, connected with the life and work of this great woman. Many years ago she loved the gentleman now known as Bishop Fowler of the Methodist church. They were engaged to be married but Mr. Fowler changed his mind before the coming of the wedding day. Miss Willard was crushed but not broken-hearted. She determined to prove to the man she had loved and still loved that she was fitted to fill as high a sphere in life as he. Mr. Fowler became a minister and then a bishop and is scarcely known outside of his own country and his own church. Miss Willard espoused the temperance cause and her name is known and praised and today mourned in every Christian land. The woman whom Bishop Fowler married is unknown to fame.

Had love run smoothly with Miss Willard the great life work she accomplished might have been left undone.

The people of the United States are tired of the homeopathic treatment of Spain. The administration can strengthen itself with the people by doling out an allopathic dose.

SENATOR Burrows is under the impression that Governor Pingree has placed a torpedo under his senatorial boom and the senator does not believe it was an "accident" either.

THERE are many statesmen who are not as anxious as they were that the "national honor" be preserved.

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An Incautious Epicure.

"I suppose," said the young woman, "that when a miner makes a big discovery it is to his interest to avoid spreading the news, so as to keep as much as possible for himself."

"Some of them try it," answered the returned gold seeker. "But as a rule it doesn't work. When a man has suddenly reached enormous wealth, he is almost certain to betray the fact in some way."

"Have you known of such case on the Klondike?"

"Only one. Ordinarily the men don't try to deceive anybody. One chap made a big discovery and tried to keep it quiet, but it wasn't more than a day or two before everybody knew he had struck it rich."

"Something in his manner betrayed it?"

"No."

"He was seen spending more money than usual?"

"No. He never spent any money in public. He was a great one for keeping it to himself."

"Perhaps he talked in his sleep?"

"Wouldn't have been anybody to hear him if he had."

"You surely were not mean enough to shadow him?"

"Didn't have to. He practically announced that he had suddenly become a millionaire himself. There wasn't any possibility of mistake."

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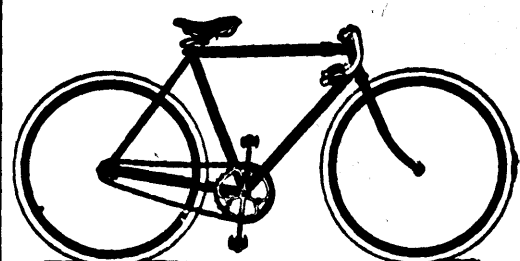
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WEDDING GARMENTS.

The Proper Attire For Relatives and Guests at the Marriage Ceremony.

Persons invited to a wedding are sometimes at a loss as to what is the proper attire for the occasion. If the wedding is in the evening and is followed by a full dress reception, as is sometimes the case, guests who are to attend the reception may ap-



RECEPTION GOWN.

pear at the ceremony in their evening dress without hat or bonnet. For an evening wedding evening dress is, of course, to be worn by men, whether they are guests at the reception or not. For a day wedding any elegant reception gown is the correct attire for women, with a small bonnet or picturesque hat and no wrap or jacket. An entirely black costume is to be avoided, guests who are in mourning laying aside their weeds for the occasion and wearing gray or some black gown not of mourning fabric or make and lightened by colored accessories. It is always proper to wear one's prettiest bib and tucker at a wedding within these limits, as one should do honor to the bride and groom and help to make the wedding bright and pleasant—as a wedding seldom is, by the way. Jewels are appropriate, but it should be remembered that diamonds are for evening rather than for daylight, and an extensive show of them is not considered the best form, except under artificial light. Men wear for a day wedding a Prince Albert coat and light trousers, with white or pearl gloves and a white, cream or pearl gray silk or satin scarf. A white lawn tie is for evening only.

The mother of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom should be dressed as elegantly as possible, wearing trained gowns of rich material—silk or velvet preferably—elaborately trimmed.

The picture shows a gown consisting of redingote of broche silk in old red and black, opening over a skirt of silver gray silk embroidered with steel. The redingote is edged with black ostrich plume and has a vest of plaited gray mousseline de soie. The belt and collar are of black velvet, the buttons of cut steel. A gray velvet toque trimmed with black plumes and paste ornaments accompanies the gown.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Clarence Eddy concert February 25 will be a rare treat. Don't fail to attend.

THERE will be a short choir practice at the Congregational church this evening at 7:15.

F. F. KING of Sodus township, has sold to one of his neighbors 15 acres of his farm for \$1,125.

A. F. SCHOLTZ has sold a half interest in the Benton Harbor bicycle works to Oriel Chapman.

DON'T forget the masquerade dance this evening to be given by the Woodmen of the World in Conkey's hall.

THE funeral of Mrs. Young will be held from the residence of Mrs. D. McKellar, Pleasant street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

JUDGE Coolidge has extended the time so that Attorney Sears may appeal the Big Four case against the city any time before March 1.

CHARLES A. JACKSON thinks the Maine affair is an accident. If it is proven otherwise he will despise his own country if it doesn't thrash Spain out of its boots.

DEPUTY Sheriff Ferguson left this morning for Benzie county to arrest one Samuel Babcock, who is charged with breaking into a dwelling house in Watervliet township on October 18.

RESERVED seats for the Clarence Eddy concert to be given in the Universalist church February 25 will be placed on sale at Bird's drug store in this city and Holland's drug store in St. Joseph next Tuesday.

EDWARD Brant has not yet decided to become a candidate for mayor, he informed THE NEWS today. "But if I should be a candidate," he added significantly, "I will be elected. I was never defeated for office yet."

CAPTAIN Graves of the Alger Guard takes a sensible view of the war situation and refuses to go into discussion of the matter. If trouble follows he believes that the local military company will not be found in hiding or in the back ranks.

THE McGuigan & McDonald lumber company of this city and W. A. Preston of St. Joseph have purchased the R. E. Blacker stock of lumber, formerly owned by J. B. Graves. Part of the lumber will be moved to McGuigan & McDonald's yard and the balance to Preston's yard in St. Joseph.

DR. John Bell was called to Stevensville in consultation last night and he declares that it was the worst night he ever spent on the road. It was so foggy that he could not see, he had a breakdown and to top it all off he drove on the wrong road and got lost. The doctor thinks facing the grand jury is a picnic in comparison.

THE "Allmendinger Row" on Colfax avenue will probably all become grocery stores. David Sax, who lives in one of the houses is building an addition 15x27 in which he will open a grocery and meat market. This makes the fourth store in the row. It is proposed that the name of the houses be changed to "Grocery Row."

JAMES Miller, son of J. J. Miller, will leave for Spokane, Wash., next Tuesday morning, with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powell. Mr. Miller will work in his uncle's drug store at Spokane and also engage in the business of buying cattle. If the business opens favorably Jimmy will become the owner of a large ranch.

J. P. THRESHER, chairman of the local river and harbor committee, has just compiled a table showing that Benton Harbor is the leading port on the east side of Lake Michigan. This port leads in freight and passenger business, while other harbors lead in the amount of money spent in appropriations. Mr. Thresher in his table of figures has done the harbor a great service. The figures are an irresistible argument.

W. H. DEWITT, formerly of this city, is here from Pennsylvania, where he has "struck oil" in a business way. He has secured the management for the New England and Middle States for a patent stove lifter that is a combination article of great merit. He sold Pennsylvania for \$1,100 and New Jersey for an even more liberal figure. Mr. DeWitt will spend a few days here with his family and then return to the east. His friends here rejoice at his prosperity.

THE Rockford Morning Star says: The Slayton Jubilee Singers appeared at St. James' hall last evening before a large audience. The program rendered was choice and given in excellent style. It was lengthy and varied, occupying over two hours, but the audience enjoyed it throughout and would gladly have listened longer. No company of plantation singers has ever given a better concert here, and those in the audience last night will hope to hear Slayton's Jubilee Singers again.

Did you see the prices of Teetzel & Haydon. Don't forget the grand ball, February 18. 726tf

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"THE CATALPAS."

That is What the New Home of W. P. Robbins Has Been Christened.

FINEST HOUSE IN THE COUNTY

A Slight Description of the Mansion at the Corner of Division and Pipestone Streets.

Over a year ago W. P. Robbins of this city started the erection of a new residence at the corner of Pipestone and Division streets and although not yet fully completed on the outside the inside is receiving the finishing touches today, and it is safe to say that no finer residence than this one is in Berrien county.

Entering from the veranda on Pipestone street one enters the vestibule which contains mirrors, hall trees, etc. From the vestibule is the reception hall which is furnished in a luxurious and tasteful manner. The floors are of hard wood, polished, upon which are spread many costly rugs. One side of the room contains a large plate glass mirror and directly opposite is a handsome mantel and grate. From this room is the staircase leading to the second story. In the front of the reception hall is furnished a pleasant cozy nook with upholstered couches and partitioned off with beautiful grill work. The dining room which is 15 by 23 feet is finished in red oak highly polished. The drawing room opening from the reception hall is finished in bird's eye maple. The library is finished in sycamore as is also Mr. Robbins' den and private office which opens from the library. All these rooms can be closed from each other by means of doors sliding between the walls. One standing in the drawing room when the doors are open can see by means of the mirrors every room on the lower floor except the kitchen and butler's pantry. These latter rooms were planned by Mrs. Robbins and only a woman's ingenious brain could have ever combined the conveniences that are found in these two rooms. In the kitchen there is a water motor which by turning a valve sends soft water to a reservoir situated on the third story.

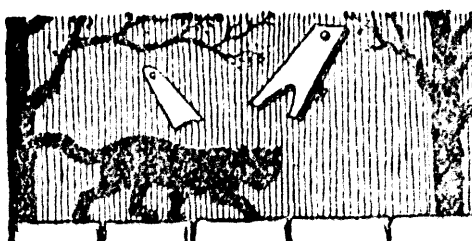
The second story contains five chambers furnished in the most luxurious manner. The third story is a dancing hall 30 by 50 feet and contains a piano. In one corner of the dancing hall Miss Robbins has her private den which is furnished in oriental style. This is where Miss Robbins entertains her friends. It is furnished with long seats, beautifully upholstered, contains many pillows, chaise longue and other articles dear to the heart of every young lady. On the table in this room was mandolin, guitar and zither, showing that the young lady was musically inclined. The bath room is a marvel, containing the latest Roman tub and the finest of plumbing. In this room there is a chute where one disrobing can send their dirty laundry to the laundry room in the basement.

The house is heated with hot water and hot air. In the dining room there is an automatic regulator which attends to the heating of the room in an almost human manner never varying more than two degrees either way. In the extremely cold weather the regulator opens the drafts and when the weather moderates the regulator closes the drafts. Gracing the dining room walls are hand painted porcelain plaques. On one of the side boards is the Chinese dinner tables.

On the first landing of the staircase is an old Flemish clock which is at least 470 years old. The house is lighted with gas and electricity which can be turned on from the vestibule or from the second story.

The carpenter work has been under the supervision of Aaron Carley and certainly speaks well for his ability as a workman. The painting and finishing is the work of Clarence Wright and is one of the finest jobs of the kind in the city. B. L. Hall, who did the plumbing, has made a reputation for himself. C. C. Sweet furnished the solid bronze trimmings for the doors which are very ornamental. J. S. Barker furnished the heavy hardware. The costly and elegant furniture was purchased of C. J. Peck. One of the closets opening from the guest chamber is lined throughout with red oak and was built especially for furs.

The Daughters of the Ossoli will give a reception to the Ossoli in the new mansion tomorrow afternoon.



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DE LOME DISAVOWED.

Spanish Ministry Sends on Its Long Expected Deliverance About That Letter.

DISOLAIMS THE SENOR'S VIEWS.

No Sympathy with What He Said About the President—Repudiates the Imputation That Spain Is Not in Earnest as to Reciprocity and Autonomy—Cannot See How Such a Thing Could Be Said in Face of the Facts.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Spain has officially disclaimed in a positive manner the reflections contained in the De Lome letter, and as officially announced by the state department the incident is satisfactorily closed. The statement given out is as follows:

"The following is an abstract of a note sent Wednesday by the Spanish government to Minister Woodford at Madrid: 'The Spanish government on learning of the incident in which Minister Dupuy de Lome was concerned, and being advised of his objectionable communication, with entire sincerity laments the incident which was the cause of the interview with the minister; states that Minister De Lome had presented his resignation and it had been accepted before the presentation of the matter by Minister Woodford.'

Spain Does Not Share De Lome's Views.

"That the Spanish ministry in accepting the resignation of a functionary whose services they have been utilizing and valuing up to that time leaves it perfectly well established that they do not share and rather, on the contrary, disavow the criticisms tending to offend or censure the chief of a friendly state, although such criticisms had been written within the field of friendship, and had reached publicity by artful and criminal means. That this meaning had taken shape in a resolution by the council of ministers before General Woodford presented the matter, and at a time when the Spanish government had only vague telegraphic reports concerning the sentiments alluded to. That the Spanish nation, with equal and greater reason, affirms its view and decision after reading the words contained in the letter reflecting upon the president of the United States.

Claim of Spanish Sincerity.

"As to the paragraph concerning the desirability of negotiation of commercial relations, if even for effect, and the importance of using a representative for the purpose stated in Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter, the government expresses concern that in the light of its conduct long after the writing of the letter, and in view of the unanswerable testimony of simultaneous and subsequent facts, any doubt should exist that the Spanish government has given proof of its real desire and of its innermost convictions with respect to the commercial system and the projected treaty of commerce.

"That the Spanish government does not now consider it necessary to lay stress upon or to demonstrate anew the truth and sincerity of its purpose and the unstained good faith of its intentions. That publicly and solemnly the government of Spain contracted before the mother country and its colonies a responsibility for the political and tariff changes which it has inaugurated in both Antilles, the natural ends of which, in domestic and international spheres, it pursues with firmness, which will ever inspire its conduct."

SENATE AND HOUSE DEBATES.

Steer Clear of Much Reference to the Maine or to Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate and house continue to give the Cuban matter a rest, and very little is said in either chamber on that subject just now. After a debate occupying more than two hours the senate yesterday, by a vote of 34 to 29, agreed to the resolution of Turpie, declaring the senate's opposition to the confirmation of the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad. After the disposition of the resolution the Corbett case was discussed by Pettus of Alabama and Hoar, an agreement having first been reached to take a final vote upon the case on Monday, Feb. 28.

The only reference made to the disaster to the battleship Maine was in the form of an inquiry resolution introduced by Allen of Nebraska, as follows: "That the committee on naval affairs be directed to make an immediate and thorough investigation into the cause of the disaster to the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana on the 15th inst. and report to the senate." It went over.

The debate on the bankruptcy bill dragged along listlessly in the house, interest in it being overshadowed as on Wednesday by the Maine disaster. The speeches on the floor attracted almost no attention and were delivered in most instances to a handful of members. In the course of the debate Maddox, of Georgia took occasion to reply to a speech made by Landis (Rep.) of Indiana last week before the Middlesex club of Boston. He denounced Landis' references to the south and her people as slanders, and said that a man who would indulge in such misrepresentation at a public dinner was unworthy of a place on the floor of the house.

Bryan Will Be Chief Speaker.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Thomas Jefferson's birthday anniversary will be celebrated on April 13 by the National Association of Democratic clubs, with a subscription dinner in this city, which in nearly every respect will be a repetition of the famous dinner here in 1897. As was the case last year, Mr. Bryan will be the principal speaker this year.

Silverthorn Has the Field.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—Governor Scofield has received a letter from S. S. Miller announcing his withdrawal from the race for the judgeship of the Sixteenth circuit. This leaves the field practically open for W. C. Silverthorn.

Wisconsin Merchant Is Missing.

Plainfield, Wis., Feb. 18.—H. Papert, a well-known general merchant here, is missing. He went to Chicago last week, saying he was to purchase his spring stock. His stock of goods has been under a chattel mortgage.

MISS FRANCES WILLARD DEAD.

Passes Away in the Hotel Empire at New York at Midnight.

New York, Feb. 18.—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died shortly after midnight this morning, at



MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD, the Hotel Empire, this city. At the bedside of Miss Willard at the time of her death were her niece, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin; Mrs. L. M. M. Stevens, and others.

"LEXOW" REPORT ADOPTED.

Chicago Given a Bad Reputation by the State Senate—War Message Indorsed.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 18.—Yesterday the feature of the general assembly was the senate's debate of the Berry "Lexow" committee report. Senators Berry and Mahoney discussed the matter at length and united in bitterly denouncing Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police Kiple. Of the two, Mahoney (Democrat) was the most savage. The report was adopted by a vote of 34 years to 8 nays. The negative votes were cast by the following Democrats: O'Brien and Curley, of Cook; McKinlay, Payne, McConnell, McAdam, Landrigan and Mounts.

The senate unanimously adopted a joint resolution indorsing the action of the governor in issuing a Cuban message, and formally authorized him to "tender to the president of the United States all the moral and material support that may be necessary in this emergency to maintain the proper dignity of the republic and honor of the American flag."

The resolution was unanimously concurred in by the house. The governor received numerous congratulatory telegrams last night from people throughout the state, among others being a tender of the services of the Seventh regiment, I. N. G., by its colonel, Marcus Kavanaugh.

The metropolitan police bill was reported to the house and read a first time.

Turner's message said that while he was not willing to believe that the Spaniards sank the Maine, still "in case of war," as it were, he asked the legislature to authorize him to tender to the government such support as may be necessary to "maintain the honor of the American flag, and to prevent or punish any attempt at hostile invasion of our common country."

Fatally Hurt in a Mine.

Republic, Mich., Feb. 18.—Richard Chard, a miner, was fatally injured while coming up in the skip from work in the Pascoe pit. It seems that the skip jumped the track and threw Chard and George Parr out, the latter falling fifty feet, but receiving only a few bruises. Chard only lived a few hours. He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

Father of the Ringling Bros. Dead.

Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 18.—August Ringling, the father of the Ringling Brothers, of circus fame, died yesterday after an illness of several months, aged 71. His death occurred on the forty-sixth anniversary of his wedding.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Captain Anson has not been offered a place with the Detroit base ball team as manager.

At the Populist conference at Minneapolis the fusionists had the votes and controlled the action.

The state convention of the Epworth League is in session at Eau Claire, Wis., with 150 delegates present.

Mme. Bernhardt was successfully operated on at Paris, and expects to return to the stage again in six weeks.

W. H. Smyth has been appointed postmaster at Lloyd, Richland county, Wis., vice Jennie Anderson, removed.

Official notice of the appointment of Polo de Bernabe as De Lome's successor has been received by the state department.

Senator McMillan, of Michigan, has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a lighthouse tender on the upper lakes.

Charles Burton, aged 13, was attacked and badly lacerated by an infuriated boar at Baraboo, Wis. His condition is serious.

The 6-year-old daughter of Peter Circle, of Chippewa Falls, was badly burned by her clothes catching fire from a stove.

The British battleship Victorious, which on Feb. 14 went ashore outside the bar at Port Said, Egypt, is still aground.

The American Newspaper Publishers' association is holding its twelfth annual session at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York.

A tract of ice on the coast of the gulf of Finland broke adrift in a snow storm and was carried to sea with 200 fishermen and several horses.

Governor Tanner has granted a reprieve of sixty days to Chris Merry, the Chicago wife-murderer, who was to have been hanged today.

A body of women appeared before the suffrage committee of the Louisiana constitutional convention and urged that the franchise be extended in some shape to them.

Mrs. Kate F. O'Connor, one of the best-known women in Rockford, Ills., and for sixteen years deputy county clerk, has resigned to engage in the practice of law.

National W. C. T. U. headquarters yesterday issued a white ribboners all over the land for season's of special recovery of Mrs. Willard and

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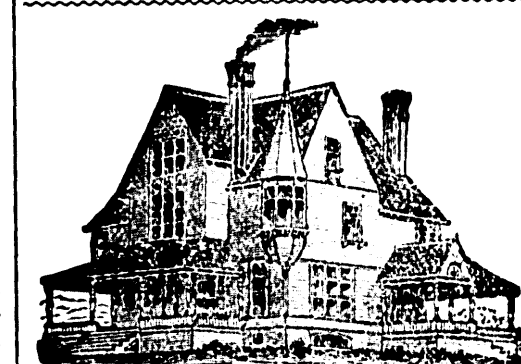
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LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R. REGULAR
meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 3:30 p. m., in G. A. R. hall. NELLIE L. WARD, President. HELEN CLARK, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER
of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited. EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAHEES, BENTON
Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review every Friday evening. W. SHANKLAND, Com.

R. P. CHADDOOR, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F. MEET
every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room opposite the post office. All visits for brothers are cordially invited. ORA G. BERKEY, N. G.

B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.
Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

LADIES OF THE MACCAHEES, BENTON
Tent, No. 546, meet at Odd Fellows' hall first and third Wednesday nights of each month. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER
Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GEHLING, Consul Commander. A. D. LACY, Clerk.

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12:10 3:50 3:30 Benton Harbor 10:30 8:35 3:44
12:35 5:27 5:15 St. Joseph 10:30 7:50 2:55
3:20 6:50 6:40 Chicago 7:20 5:15 11:41
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5:15 10:30 St. Joseph 2:15 9:15

5:45 11:08 Baroda 1:51 8:42

6:12 11:29 Gallen 1:34 8:16

7:00 12:08 South Bend 12:53 7:36

2:20 Logansport 10:36

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No. 3 No. 1 Daily Daily

Ex. Ex. from Stations. Ex. Ex.

Sun. Sun. B. H. Sun. Sun.

4:00 7:07 Lv Ben. H'r Br Ar 11:20 6:45

4:16 7:14 8:2 Royalton 11:01 6:27

4:25 7:21 11:4 Hinckman 10:52 6:19

4:42 7:33 12:5 Berrien Springs 10:38 6:16

4:51 7:41 12:5 Oakland 10:26 6:06

5:10 8:00 37:0 Ar Buchanan Lv 10:00 5:35

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The Impregnable of 1814 was of 2,378 tons, a 98 gun ship by the official rating, though her ten carronades brought her total battery up to 108 guns. She was therefore by no means one of the largest ships; indeed we had ten of greater size and force at sea or in reserve. Her heaviest gun was the old 32 pounder smooth bore, mounted on the rudest truck carriage, without sights or elevating screw. Her broadside was 1,018 pounds. Her total crew was, when she was fully manned, 743—officers, men and boys. The men were raised by impressment or recruited voluntarily for the ship's commission. We had not as yet adopted our present admirable system of manning the fleet. The discipline was arbitrary and cruel; there were merciless floggings with the cat for the smallest offenses, and the number of lashes inflicted varied from a dozen or half dozen to 500 and even 1,000.

Reading the court martials of those days, one alternately wonders how the officers held down the gangs of ruffians they commanded and how the men endured the manifold brutalities of their officers. Brave to a superlative degree as these men were, with that fiery courage which welcomes battle and death, they cannot compare in quality with the officers and men who now take our ships to sea. Everywhere except in the highest ranks, where our captains and admirals are too old, the change has been one wholly for the good. Yet it has not kept pace with the times, and today our sailors are poorly paid and not too well fed.—Nineteenth Century.

Edible "Coffins."
At a very early period the orientals were familiar with a kind of pastry, a mixture of flour, oil and honey, and for centuries pastry making went no further, even among the nations in the south of Europe. But in the beginning of the middle ages a change began to take place in the method of mixing the ingredients, and some other substances were brought into use. Butter, eggs and salt found their way into pastry making, and the result was a manifest improvement. Paste next came to be used as an inclosure for meat, seasoned with spices, etc. Afterward it went a step further, the next use being for the inclosure of creams, fruit, preserves, etc., and later still it began to take the many fanciful shapes in which it has since been commonly found. In the early stages of English cookery the pastry cases were called *coffins* or *coffynes* and were made in various sizes from "gret coffynes with lowe liddes" for the "tartes of flesche" to the "smalle coffynes" for "tartolettes" of "fische or flesche," mixed with "stuf of boylled figges ground and good powdure and spices."

Petruchio in "The Taming of the Shrew," it may here be noted, calls a little cap "a custard coffin." These coffins correspond with the "vol-au-vent" of today.—Gentleman's Magazine.

The Cultus of the Adjective.
Everybody nowadays in prose or poetry claps on an adjective to every noun. It degrades the adjective and enervates the noun. Then, too, there is a host of vulgar over-dressed people introduced into our company, whom we, the old fashioned adjectives, hardly recognize—"strenuous," "intense," "weird," "fiery," "sympathetic," "splendid," "secure," "naive," "impressive," "poignant"—mostly attached, too, to the wrong nouns. There are too many adjectives, and they carry too much sail, like dillies, "bedecked, ornate and gay." I noticed, as an instance the other way, a criticism in a French review the other day of the academical sea captain who calls himself Pierre Loti, whose style is so defecated (I believe that is the term invented by the Postlethwayte school—you remember Postlethwayte?) that he seldom or never uses an adjective more startling than "good," "bad," "green," "red," "dark," "light," and so on, and yet so orders his sentence that the adjective shines out like a rose on a briar bush.—Longman's Magazine.

Nervousness.
This term was first used by a minister of state who affected to ridicule the warnings of those who were constantly drawing the attention of the two houses of parliament to Russia's steady advance toward India. The term was a happy one in its way, but time ere long proved that the alarmists were correct, and the said minister, so far as I remember, deprecated its being constantly brought up against him.

This word was coined by the Duke of Argyll, who, in a speech in the house of lords, was deriding the well founded apprehensions of those who feared that the Russians would make themselves masters of Merv, in Turkistan. They took it in 1883-4.—Notes and Queries.

Took the Bait.
Minnie—Mr. Billie, if I should consent to be your wife, are you sure you would never object to my dressmaker's bills, never refuse to buy theater tickets when asked, never—in fact, never object to any expenses which I might wish to incur?
Mr. Billie—Darling, I swear it!
Minnie—Well, Mr. Billie, if you can't hold on to your money any better than that, I must say, "No."—London Fun.

A Theory.
Tommy—Pa, how do storms git out?
Tompkins—Get out? What are you driving at—out of what?
Tommy—W'y, the weather bureau, o' course! I didn't know but mebbly the man left a drawer open.—Up to Date.

The English of It.
He—You have had a week now to think of my proposal of marriage.
She—Yes, and the more I think of it the less I think of it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A young married woman was obliged to remain alone overnight in a St. Louis hotel a few years ago, her husband being detained by business in a neighboring town. In the dead of night the woman was awakened out of a sound sleep by a tremendous noise in the wardrobe. It was such a sudden and unearthly uproar that the woman, sensible and practical though she was, was frightened. The noise ceased, then returned. The woman jumped up, lighted the gas, looked at her watch and found it was just midnight and made a thorough search both of the wardrobe and the room. There was nothing, so far as the evidence of the senses went which could account for the racket. The woman put out the light and went back to bed. The noise was not repeated either that night or any other.

Six months afterward, however, the woman was in San Francisco, and for the first time in her life and solely out of curiosity she attended a spiritualistic meeting. Almost immediately the medium, a perfect stranger, turned to her and said, "The spirit of your mother is present, madam, and she says that six months ago (naming the precise date) she tried to communicate with you by means of the wardrobe in the Blank hotel, St. Louis." The woman's practical good sense did not desert her. "Well, you just tell my mother," she said, "that the next time she wants to communicate with me not to make such an awful racket in the dead of night and frighten me half out of my senses."—New York Sun.

Gentility Passing Away.
A frankness that is almost brutal seems to pass current in society for up to date smartness, and the language that is now used by certain fashionable people among themselves is sometimes only a little short of billingsgate, while "swear words" seem to have lost their awfulness and are used almost as freely by women as by men. It is curious how "gentility" both as a word and a quality has disappeared. Fashionable people are distinctly no longer "gentle." They may on occasions be high-bred, but the mingling propriety of the belles and beaux of yore has entirely disappeared. In a well known society novel written 15 or 20 years ago, which was a presumably correct delineation of the manners and habits of the fashionable life of that time, two heroines play their role—one a *Vere de Vere*, with the correct speech and manners of her caste, and the other a suddenly exalted bourgeoisie, who goes through the social fires of criticism and experience before she emerges true gold from the ordeal. Oddly enough today the types might be reversed; it is the bourgeoisie who is "high toned" and the *Vere de Vere* who is a slangy hoiden.—New York Tribune.

Getting Around It.
A worried looking stranger stepped up to a crossing policeman yesterday morning and said:
"Will you kindly direct me to the Matthew, Mark, Luke and John railway depot?"
"What?"
The stranger repeated his request.
"There isn't any such depot in this town," replied the officer. "What are you giving me?"
"That isn't the name of it, of course," rejoined the other, "but it's something like it. My head's all tangled up this morning, and I can't get anything right."

A sudden thought struck the policeman.
"Do you mean the Big Four depot?" he asked.
"That's it!" exclaimed the stranger delightedly. "I was sure I'd know it if I heard it again. Where is it?"
The officer started him in the right direction and then went into a brown study. At the end of half an hour he emerged from it and said to himself in an audible voice:
"I wonder if that guy wasn't having fun with me."—Chicago Tribune.

A Pleasant Sort of Sea.
The power of the surf is a thing about which many of us have but the most hazy ideas, and indeed the ordinary conditions with which we are surrounded prevent us from fully appreciating what it can be at times.

The people of the island of Chincoteague, which is about a mile and a half wide, have, however, opportunities for judging this experience, which they must find the reverse of pleasant.

On its eastern side and between it and the ocean is Assateague island, which is also a mile and a half wide, but the power with which the waves come is so great that at some places the surf sweeps entirely over both islands.—London Standard.

Mixed.
A Mississippi girl described her first visit to a city in the following rhapsody: "Oh, I had such a perfectly beautiful time! Everything was so converted, you know. We stopped to a house where we rode to our rooms in a refrigerator, and our rooms were illustrated with election lights. There was no stove in the room, but one of those legislators in the floor, and the heat poured right up through. I did not have any appetite and could not get a thing I could realize. Honestly, when I got home I was almost an individual."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Diagnosis.
Cholly Addlepate—Aw, doctah, I have wecently been afflicted with fearful headaches.
Doctor—I see. Some of those aching voids we read about.—Chicago News.

The jubilee visit of the colonial premiers led to the discovery that the Prince of Wales pronounces premier as in French, premi-ay.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

One of the most pleasant meetings enjoyed this winter by the Y. P. C. U. was spent Thursday evening at the home of Miss Kittie Schier with a program consisting of the life of J. W. Riley: a sketch of his life was read by Belle Burridge; As a young man and poet, Evelyn Portman; recitation, Georgia Morrow; piano solo, Laura Hobbs; Riley's contemporaries, Rev. G. A. Sahlin; recitation, Kittie Schier; Master Wade Morrow also favored the company with a few nice pieces in his real cute way. After the program Miss Kittie gave each one a poetical enigma which caused a good deal of sport. The prizes were won by Miss Connie Hood and Louis Burridge. Dainty refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour with many exclamations of the lovely time they had.

Mrs. W. J. Davis and daughter returned Wednesday from an extended visit with the former's parents in Mishawaka, Indiana.

The Woodmen of the World will give a masquerade dance this evening at Conkey's hall.

B. L. Hall returned this morning from Grand Rapids where he attended the state convention of the A. O. U. W.

James Miller entertained several of his young friends at his home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games and a merry time was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. A. Mays who has been visiting relatives in Sodus for a week, returned to her home on Lake avenue yesterday.

The Inter Nos club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall, 203 Ogden avenue, next Thursday evening, February 24.

ST. JOSEPH.

Several couples of St. Joseph society people will go to Hartford this evening to attend a swell ball there. The Beckwith Memorial Theatre orchestra of Dowagiac will furnish music.

The young people will enjoy a dancing party at Cavanaugh's dancing Academy this evening. The party is given by the young men and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance.

St. Catherine's Guild will give an entertainment at the K. O. T. M. hall, February 22.

Remember the annual ball given by the policemen at the Academy of Music on the night of February 22.

Dan A. Carroll of the Detroit Journal is in the city on business today.

William Ley of St. Louis was in the city calling on friends yesterday.

Herman Greening will move his boot and shoe store into the Ray block, corner State and Ship streets.

Good Job for Editor Gilson.

Washington, Feb. 18.—By the recent death of General Alexander C. Jones, United States consul at Kaifning, China, another choice consulate plum is placed at the disposal of President McKinley. The place pays \$3,000 a year and that it is an absolute sinecure is evidenced by the fact that for several years there has not been a single dollar of official fees.

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Probate Court.

Estate of Mary Richards, deceased. Petition filed by William F. Richards for the probate of the will of deceased and for the appointment of himself as administrator with the will annexed of said estate. Hearing March 14 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Charles Buyack, deceased. Petition filed by Mary Buyack for the appointment of Frederick Kuppness as administrator of said estate. Hearing March 21 at 10 a. m.

Spiritual service Sunday, 7:30 p. m., at G. A. R. hall. Subject, "Where is the Kingdom of God?" followed with spirit illustrations, conducted by Dr. and Mrs. Noyes.

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The Antarctic Region.

It is a curious fact that while enormous sums of money and property of great value have been appropriated and used in exploring the more northerly portions of this globe little or no attention has been given to the extreme southern part. Of late, however, the eyes of explorers have been turned antarticiward, and expeditions are being sent out to determine various debatable questions that have arisen concerning this country. No human foot, as far as known, has ever approached nearer to the south pole than 720 miles. The ice is said to far exceed that found at the north pole, and greater difficulties are apprehended than arctic explorers have ever encountered. Vegetation ceases at about 58 degrees, no man has yet been met with south of 56 degrees, and the country is destitute of land animals south of 68 degrees. Mountains with towering peaks have been discovered, and volcanoes are thought to be numerous. Whether the intense heat of the latter may exert any influence upon the climate in their vicinity is a question of interest to the scientific world.—New York Ledger.

Handwriting of Dumas.

Both the Dumas' hands were those of busy men, for the elder Dumas could go on forever; he never stopped to punctuate. One of his literary canons was that a clear style punctuates itself. There is a good deal in this. The son never missed a comma, semicolon, colon or full stop. He had not the father's facility, which resembled a tropical vegetation at the end of the rainy season.

The younger Dumas beat his brains terribly and forced them to bring forth plays. Nothing can be more refined than his handwriting. The original manuscripts of his plays are scarcely legible, the corrections and erasures being so numerous. But he did not let the copyist or indeed any stranger see them, but rewrote and added pungent and pregnant sentences as he did so. The first thoughts of some authors are the best; they were the worst of Dumas' files unless when he was answering a letter—answering, mind! It was then a case of steel responding to flint. Sparks flew. If there was an explosive about, it went off.—London Truth.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

Tomorrow will be orange and apple day with George Butzbach, the wholesale and retail dealer in fruits. He has five barrels of Jonathans, the finest eating apples grown.

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Teetzel & Haydon, the jewelers, have a new advertisement in today's paper. They give a price list of goods which will be sold regardless of cost on account of their removal which takes place March 1.

On account of removal to Hogue's old stand, M. S. Peck will cut prices on boots and shoes almost in two. This will be a slaughter sale in earnest.

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